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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 2002P14145WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: K. Krause et al.)

Serial No.: 10/529,331)

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Group Art Unit: 2824

Examiner: E. Wendler

Title: ACCELERATION OF THE PROGRAMMING OF A MEMORY MODULE
WITH THE AID OF A BOUNDARY SCAN (BSCAN) REGISTER

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.104, Applicants respectfully submit a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reason for allowance to the extent they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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